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## **Eight Wisconsin Army National Guard soldiers injured in Iraq**

The Wisconsin National Guard learned late Sunday [Sept. 12] that eight soldiers from Company B, 118th Medical Battalion, were injured in a suicide car bombing in Baghdad, Iraq, yesterday.

Four of the soldiers were treated and immediately returned to duty. The injuries to the other four soldiers are not considered to be life-threatening, but three have been evacuated to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

Company B, 118th Medical Battalion, is headquartered in Waukesha. The unit was ordered to active duty Dec. 7 and about 70 of the unit members deployed overseas from Fort Drum, N.Y., along with other members of the battalion.

No other information about these incidents is available at this time. The Wisconsin National Guard will not be releasing names of the injured soldiers or any other personal information.

The Wisconsin Guard still has about 1,450 Guard members serving on active duty.

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